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Petitioner hereby certifies that evidentiary documents have been reviewed and to the best of the petitioner's knowledge and belief the title is in the assignee seeking this action.

The evidence is found on Reel/Frame 016648/0669 for the instant application and Reel/Frame 016752/0680 for the second application. Copies of the respective USPTO website Abstracts of Title are attached.

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of KS Gleitlager GmbH.

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Respectfully submitted,



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2 Abstracts of Title